ರಿಲೀನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಆದರೆ 10 ಎಕರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ, 25 ಎಕರೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ರೈತರು ಉತ್ತುಬಿತ್ತುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೇ ವಂಶಪಾರಂಪರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Extent of fisheries roads constructed in North Kanara District dur.ng 1st and 2nd Five Year Plans.

* *Q.*—44 Sri S. P. PHAYADE (Ankola).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of fisheries roads constructed in North Kanara District during 1st and 2nd Five Year, Plans;

(*b*) whether they are aware that some fisheries roads are in incomplete stage for the past four years and if so, the action taken for their completion;

(*c*) details of grants sanctioned for maintenance of fisheries roads for the last five years ?

A.— Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The construction of fisheries roads was started only during the last year of the Second Five Year, Plan.

(*b*) Yes; only two works.

In one case, due to the difficulty in obtainingt he land free of cost and in the other case, due to non-fulfilment of the contract.

Action is being taken in both the cases to complete the works.

(*c*) No grants were sanctioned for maintenance.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯದೆ.—ಈ ಫಿಷರಿ ರೋಡುಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಉದ್ದ ಇವೆ:

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—The length of the roads taken up is 21 miles and 5½ furlongs.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪಿ. ಫಾಯದೆ.—ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಗೆಯೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರೆ, ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೆಲಸ ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಹಾಳಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಮೇಂಟೇನೆನ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡಿಗೆ ವಹಿಸುವುದು ಜರೋ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—We are only executive agents. It is for the Fisheries Department to tell.

Mr SPEAKER.—It cannot be left like that. The Department itself is a part of the Government. So, the Hon'ble Minister may say that action will be taken.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—Action will be taken to maintain these roads. The only difficulty we have met is, who should maintain those roads. If the Taluk Boards take over and maintain them, we will be too glad to hand over those roads to the Taluk Board.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—What was the money earmarked and how much was spent ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—In the Second Five Year Plan, 15 works were taken up and the expenditure incurred during the last four years is Rs. 1, 10, 024.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶಾಯಿದೆ.—ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಎರಡು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಯಾವಾಗ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—For the 15 works that have been approved in the first year, the total estimated cost is Rs. 4,35,408.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is ther any dearth of money? I don't think it is so.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—The Fisheries Department has not given us any additional allotment for completion of these roads.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A sum of Rupees seven lakhs has been received immediately.

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—The reply is there already. The trouble is on account of land acquisition. These roads have to be formed when the land owners give the land free of cost. Some land-holders who had promised to give land, did not hand over possession of the land. If the land is made available, we will do it immediately.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that on account of non-completion of these works, the road has already become useless ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—The best judge is the Hon'ble Member from the area, to say whether the road has gone out of order or not.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASIMATH.—In answer to (*b*), the rersons given are, land not being given free and non-fulfilment of the contract. May I know what was the agreement made regarding this road ?

Sri G. B. SHANKARA RAO.—The contractor could not do the work in the record time, and we are taking action.

Mr SPEAKER.—So, it is a time factor.

Total Length of Road Formed by the P.W.D. under Rural Communication Programe in Tumkur District for the Past three years.

*Q—127. Sri B. BHYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the total length of the road formed by the P.W.D. under Rural Communication Programme in Tumkur District, for the past three years (Talukwise information may be furnished) ;

(*b*) what is the total amount spent for the above roads ;

(*c*) whether they are constructing culverts and small bridges wherever necessary on these IVC roads ;

(*d*) if so, what is the amount spent for them during the above period ?